Withdrawn:

Lieberman Amendment No. 3381 (to Amendment No. 3336), to reauthorize the DC opportunity scholarship program. Pages \$1292-93

Pending:

Baucus Amendment No. 3336, in the nature of a substitute. Pages \$1284-86, \$1288-\$1303

Baucus (for Webb/Boxer) Modified Amendment No. 3342 to (Amendment No. 3336), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on excessive 2009 bonuses received from certain major recipients of Federal emergency economic assistance, to limit the deduction allowable for such bonuses.

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Feingold/Coburn Amendment No. 3368 (to Amendment No. 3336), to provide for the rescission of unused transportation earmarks and to establish a general reporting requirement for any unused earmarks.

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McCain/Graham Amendment No. 3427 (to Amendment No. 3336), to prohibit the use of reconciliation to consider changes in Medicare.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 55 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 45), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive section 201 of S. Con. Res. 21, FY08 Congressional Budget Resolution, with respect to Reid (for Murray/Kerry) Further Modified Amendment No. 3356 (to Amendment No. 3336), to extend the TANF Emergency Fund through fiscal year 2011 and to provide funding for summer employment for youth. Subsequently, the pay-as-you-go point of order that the amendment would cause or increase an on-budget deficit for either of the applicable time periods set out in S. Con. Res. 21, was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. Pages \$1284, \$1285-86

By 66 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 46), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the Baucus Amendment No. 3336, in the nature of a substitute. Page \$1292

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, March 10, 2010, and all post-cloture time be considered expired, and upon disposition of the pending amendments, no further amendments or motions be in order; the substitute amendment, as amended, be agreed to; Senate then vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill, as amended; that if cloture is invoked, then all post-cloture time be yielded back, and Senate vote on passage of the bill.

Harding Nomination Referral—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the nomination of Robert A. Harding, to be Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, received by the Senate on Monday, March 8, 2010, be referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; that upon the reporting out or discharge of the nomination, it then be referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs for a period not to exceed 30 calendar days; that if the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs has not reported the nomination at that time, then the Committee be discharged and the nomination be placed on the Executive Calendar.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Cheryl A. LaFleur, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2014.

Philip D. Moeller, of Washington, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2015.

Lawrence J. Pijeaux, Jr., of Alabama, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2014.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—46) Page S1285, S1286, S1292

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:46 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 10, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page \$1319.)